



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee APPROVED Minutes

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

Via Zoom Conference Call

In Attendance:

Executive Members:

Chair – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen
Vice Chair – Thea Skorbinski
Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
Secretary – Sandra Acutt
DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy

PAC Members

Cheryl C
Shannon L
Ashley P

School Staff:

Principal – Adam Stanley Vice Principal – Kathy Kosman
Brandi Bartle

1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order at 7:02 pm

- Acknowledgement to the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations.
- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the we amend the January 12th, 2021 agenda to include teachers request under New Business.

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for January 12th, 2021 be approved as amended.

CARRIED

2. Reports

Minutes Committee Report – Sandra Acutt

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Minutes Committee report be adopted

CARRIED

Principal's Report – Adam Stanley

- 2021 seems very much like 2020 so far
- Deputy Minister Report early this month but nothing really has changed
- There was some talk about changing restriction in the cohort system, especially in high schools, but that now is on hold due to the arrival of the virus variance
- Transfer window is open for families to transfer to a new school until April 11, 21

- Students that transferred to Odyssey or home schooling will need to re-register at AR in Sept 2021
- 16 remote students currently – spots held in school
- 52 kindergarten currently registered and capped at that amount
 - 3 full time Kindergarten classes
- No longer accepting any out of catchment students currently
- Ms. Power and Mrs. Scott on medical leave now.
 - Looking to fill the positions quickly
- Kathy has been facilitating the surveys to Grade 4 and 7 students
- MDI – Middle Years Development Instrument – gives the municipality an idea of what services are required
- FSA – Skill Assessment – Date moved twice. Now to February 15th, 2021
 - Takes 4.5 hours to complete
- Ministry Learning Survey – after Spring Break – 40 min of class time
- PERLs – Literacy – 3 of our Grade 4 classes will take - 1 hour to administer
- Challenge with these survey and assessments is you need a class set of technology (ipads or laptops) and our set is diminished due to students needing them for remote learning and that they are old technology
- Grade 6 shots on hold due to Covid

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - Chequing – \$19,333.79
 - Gaming – \$23,337.47
 - Total – \$42,671.26
- Made \$801.00 from Purdy's Chocolate sales

DPAC Report – No December 14, 2020 Meeting - Cancelled - Jodi Murphy

- Next DPAC Meeting is January 28th at 7:00pm and is regarding Grade 8 Registration for Fall 2021.
 - Deputy Superintendent will be there
- CUPE
 - Parents need to call the school when their child is away
 - Secretaries are having troubles with things being dropped off. The child cannot come down. The secretaries are having to deliver everything.
- Side note, Jodi thanks the PAC for purchasing her ipads

3. Old Business – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen

- Saleema Noon Body Science Update
 - Dates are booked. Booked over 2 days.
 - May 31 & June 2nd in class for students (possible 3rd day available)
 - Parent information night on May 27th, 2021
 - All taught on Zoom
 - Age appropriate for Grade K & 1, Grade 2 & 3, Grade 4 & 5 and Grade 6 & 7.
 - Taught every 2 years for students

4. New Business

- Spirit Wear Update
 - Lots of bottles still for sale, or gift for new students
 - Lots of masks for sale too \$13.00 each
 - And some clothing
- Grade 8 Registration Information Presentation
 - YouTube video
 - First time registration information presentation done on zoom

- Prior years would have 400-500 parents and students attend
- High School Principals and Vice-Principals will be there
 - There to answer questions about IB Programs, MYP Programs, etc
- All Grade 7 parents will be receiving portal message inviting them to the presentation

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC fund up to \$500 to enhance the Sewing ADST Bin

CARRIED

- We needed hand embroidery hoops, tapestry needles, etc.
- Adam got a New to us sewing machine and bought a brand-new Singer mx60 sewing machine for the Sewing ADST Bin

Moved/Seconded

THAT the PAC fund up to \$250 for 12 Size 6 Basketball for Mr. Davis' class

CARRIED

- Basketballs needed to team and fun activities

5. Questions and Concerns

- Portal didn't email a notification to the parent.
 - Parent will check email notification on portal profile.
 - Will communicate with Mr. Stanley with an update

6. Adjournment

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 7:53pm

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 7:00pm
Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm

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Munch-a-lunch Orders

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

or for new registrations

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/AlexanderRobinson>